

EDWARD H. OWEN,
JOHN G. VOSE.

No. 72 Wall Street.

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Dear Brother:

Vanderbilt's agent urged me to let the claim for loss of the Box rest for about 3 weeks, at which time they hoped to learn what had become of the box. I did not make any definite promise to do so, but seeing that nothing would be gained by not waiting, I have done nothing except to get the matter before the counsel for the Line.

From our connection with him I think we can get the matter along smoothly.

He desired me to get from you a statement of the

contents of the Box, specifying the articles distinctly, and stating the values respectively.

It will be necessary for me to have such a schedule, and I wish you would send me one, with the values just as you can testify to them if necessary — the value and what you paid — If you know of any different value the same would have at Bremen, state the Bremen value too. I may or may not show it to the other party, according as it looks to me.

I want also Dr. Grisebach's name in full, as the suit must be brought in his name.

I was at Tomp's the other evening — no news except Maggie's improvement — no news from home.

Please give my love to Jane, & say I hope to get there in May or June.

Yours affly
J. H. May